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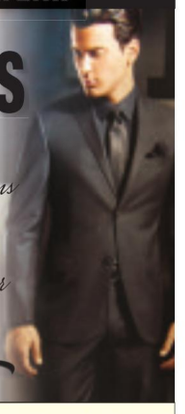
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Missing woman

Tara Chartrand CONTRIBUTED

Suspicious death confirmed as a homicide

The identity of a deceased female found inside a home on the 1100 block of Cameron Street on Dec. 14 has been identified as 30-year-old Tara Chartrand.

The coroner's report on Chartrand has concluded that her death was a homicide.

This is the city's sixth homicide of 2012.

Police have identified a suspect in the killing, but there have been no charges laid in the case at this time.

Chartrand was the subject of a missing person's investigation. She had been missing since Sept. 16, when she was last seen leaving her home in the 1100 block of Rae Street.

The investigation into Chartrand's death is still ongoing and police are asking anyone with information to contact the Regina Police Service at 777-6500 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Conditional sentence

No jail time for chief despite probation breach

The chief of a Saskatchewan First Nation community who pleaded guilty to violating a probation order not to drink has escaped jail time.

Instead, a judge has given a four-month conditional sentence to Stewart Cody Baptiste of the Red Pheasant First Nation community, despite arguments from the Crown for 30 to 50 days in jail.

Court heard Baptiste was charged after he showed apparent signs of drinking when he was spotted at a bar in late October.

Baptiste is also scheduled to face trial next year on charges of impaired driving and refusing a breath test in Biggar, Sask.

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The Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service helicopter takes off in Saskatoon in October. CONTRIBUTED/STARS FOUNDATION

Crown corporations hand out $10M to STARS foundation

Medical emergencies. Money will support air rescues in remote, rural areas of province

JANE CAULFIELD
Metro in Saskatoon

For the thousands of people who live and work in rural and remote areas in Saskatchewan, having limited access to emergency medical care can cost lives.

Which is why Saskatchewan's Crown corporations are teaming up to support the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) with a $10 million commitment over five years.

"The government as a whole has committed to support STARS and the Crowns have crews working in rural and remote areas across the province, sometimes in hazardous conditions. We all have a stake in public safety and emergency response," Crown Investments Corporations Minister Donna Harpauer said in a press release.

The five-year commitment will see Crown Investments Corporation, SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel and SGI each contributing $2 million to the initiative — a commitment Rod Grantefoer, executive vice-president of the STARS Foundation, said will go a long way in ensuring the air rescue team can do their job.

"It's certainly gratifying to know that there is support for something so important in Saskatchewan," said Grantefoer.

Currently, the Ministry of Health provides $10.5 million annually to STARS, covering about half of the organization's annual operating costs — leaving STARS to fundraise the other half.

Grantefoer said contributions from Crown corporations will count for approximately 20 per cent of the amount they have to fund-raise.

"We are just very pleased," he said. "It's a good thing for STARS and the province."

Since STARS launched in April the air rescue team has flown more than 140 missions providing care to those who need it across the province.

Coastal City Ballet dancer Shaun Gheyssen as the Cavalier and Saskatchewan native McKeely Borger as the Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker. CONTRIBUTED

The Nutcracker. Local dancers team up with Vancouver ballet troupe

A semi-professional performance of The Nutcracker will see 50 local Regina performers dance with the Coastal City Ballet from Vancouver, including a native Saskatchewan ballerina starring as the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Class Act Performing Arts Studios' Andorlie Hillstrom says the famous holiday ballet will be set in 1930s New York at the "height of the art deco era."

It takes place Thursday and Friday night, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Conexus Arts Centre. Tickets range from $10 to $25. ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

Game mod offers fans chance to play as favourite CFL teams

Madden NFL. Student has modified American game with Canadian jerseys, fans, sponsors, and trophy

JEFF MACKEY
jeff.mackey@metronews.ca

Armchair quarterbacks now have the power to take the Riders to the Grey Cup, although only in virtual capacity.

While there are no official plans to produce a CFL video game, fans can now play the next best thing: A Madden '08 PC modification that has all eight CFL teams.

Nelson Hackewich is a new media communications student at SIAST in Regina and he has been working on this mod to Madden '08 since 2007.

"You will see different little things for the fans of different teams in the stands," he said. "We have put the watermelon heads in the stands for Riders fans."

Hackewich has painstakingly added all the CFL jerseys, made an up-to-date CFL roster with player specific attributes, created stadiums similar to the CFL, added league sponsors to the fields, jerseys and stadiums and has even made a Grey Cup ring players can compete for.

"That is something I have always done in Madden, create the teams," said Hackewich. "Over the years as the technology got better I learned more and more about getting the textures from the games and it has evolved into what we have here today."

But how close is this to the real deal?

"As far as the look goes, it is as real as it is going to get right now," said Hackewich. "But as far as the rules go, it is still an NFL-sized field, there is still four downs and the field goal posts are still at the back of the end zone."

Realistic

"As far as the look goes, it is as real as it is going to get right now."
Nelson Hackewich

A virtual Weston Dressler takes his spot at the line of scrimmage in a virtual Mosaic Stadium in this screen shot from the CFL mod to Madden '08 for the PC.
NELSON HACKEWICH/CONTRIBUTED

Flash mobs to engage protesters against Bill C-45

Perry Bellegarde, Chief of the Federation of the Saskatchewan Indian Nations, speaks to a packed room Dec. 10 at one of the initial Idle No More rallies.
MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO SASKATOON

Saskatoon's Midtown Plaza could be a very busy place on Thursday night.

A flash mob round dance scheduled for 7 p.m. may bring more than 600 people to the downtown mall as part of the nationwide 'Idle No More' protests aimed at the federal government's Bill C-45.

Supporters say they are upset about the effects of the Harper government's policies on aboriginal communities. They want First Nations to be recognized as sovereign stakeholders in decisions affecting the country's land and resources.

With flash mob round dances already occurring in Regina and Edmonton, some experts say the flash mob has become one of the more effective forms of protest.

Matthew Carrol, campaigns director with Leadnow — a nationwide prodemocracy group, said compared to traditional methods of protest, the flash mob is a more engaging and welcoming way to spread a message.

"It's fun, it's social and it gets people raising awareness about important issues in a way that's kind of approachable," said Carrol.

"You often get a sense that protests could be a hard thing for people to latch onto, I think a lot more people feel they can take part in a flash mob."

Chad Jones, CEO of local app developer CollegeMobile said he feels protests in the form of flash mobs are on the rise.

"Flash mobs are an invention that came out of social media and as long as social media remains popular, I think flash mobs will be popular, so I don't think they're going away anytime soon," said Jones. "If anything it will probably become more mainstream and it will happen more often over time — at least for a little while."

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO SASKATOON
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Attendees, maybe

600

Facebook page for event indicates more than 600 people will attend protest at Midtown Plaza.

SGI Safe Ride

New app helps you get home safe

SGI is making getting a safe ride home a little easier with a new mobile app.

The app is GPS controlled and allows users to find the closest bus route, access taxi and designated-driver companies, and assign personal designated-driver contacts.

According to SGI, alcohol is the biggest contributing factor to fatal collisions in Saskatchewan. To date, there have been 1055 collisions this year, resulting in 364 injuries and 48 deaths.

The free app, called SGI Safe Ride, is available on iPhone, Blackberry and Android phones.

ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO

West-central Sask.

School bus goes off road after hitting snow bank

A student and one adult suffered minor injuries when the school bus they were on struck a snow bank and went off a road in west-central Saskatchewan.

The accident happened just after 8 a.m. Wednesday on a gravel road a few kilometres southeast of Battleford.

RCMP say the southbound bus remained upright after the accident.

The vehicle was carrying two adults and twelve students at the time.

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$430M US

Cameco to buy Australian uranium deposits

Saskatoon-based Cameco has completed a deal to buy one of Australia's largest undeveloped uranium deposits from BHP Billiton.

The purchase totals $430 million US.

The company says its next move is to conduct a full review and develop a plan for the property, about 650 kilometres northeast of Perth.

It also says the property has a near-surface deposit that can be reached with open-pit mining techniques.

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How will you spend your last night on Earth?

"I wouldn't do anything differently. I just don't see the point. I'm not a crazy guy to begin with."
Evaan Kheraj, Vancouver

"I would probably spend it with my family and friends. I don't really know what else to say."
Diane Leng, Calgary

"I can't say what I'd really do because it's not appropriate to print in a newspaper."
Luke Kellener, Fernie/Perth

"I'm a space fan, so I would like to ... look up at the outer world with (my son) one last time."
Barry Obondo, Edmonton

"I would get a plane to Australia .... though I probably wouldn't get there in 24 hours."
Elaine Fitzpatrick, Saskatoon

"I would live it up with all my friends and family and I wouldn't even think about tomorrow."
Jaci Youngson, Regina

Doom awaits us — later

2012 prophecy. The world won't end on Dec. 21, experts say, but there are plenty of ways Earth could go

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News in London

It was fun while it lasted, but it seems the world is ending. A growing clamour, based on the Mayan calendar, insists that Dec. 21, 2012, will mark the death of humanity. Even NASA has received thousands of terrified messages from the public.

But the calendar has been misinterpreted, say experts, who claim the "end" refers only to the end of a cycle. The Mayan calendar is split into 394-year "baktuns," and 2012 will see a new era.

"The 13th Baktun will end on Dec. 21, and another will start," says Ines Valera-Silva, a researcher in Mayan studies at Loughborough University in the U.K. "That's all. A catastrophe has never been predicted."

Mayans today have stopped using the old calendar, Valera-Silva adds. "There is no reason to interpret this as a prophecy, but obviously some people are excited by it."

Who'll look the fool if Earth does end? Worshippers gather at Kukulkan temple at Chichén Itzá, Mexico. CUARTOSCURO

Hollywood movies and social media have driven the debate on exactly how the world will end. One Facebook page with 13,000 fans suggests it will come from a cosmic event.

"The biggest threat is a comet impact," says Benny Peiser, catastrophe specialist and founder of climate policy network CCNet. "It happens every few million years and could happen at any time. Astronomers are scanning the sky for potential risks, and we need to solve the problem for good by developing the technology to deflect asteroids."

More speculators believe a black hole will open and swallow us all. The fear led to widespread criticism of scientists working on the Large Hadron Collider, rumoured to be capable of producing a black hole.

Humankind may not need cosmic forces to bring down armageddon. The Cold War may be over, but the number of nuclear nations has grown swiftly — and with it, the risk of a "final war."

"It's no secret how to make the weapons and it's not hard to think of people crazy enough to use them," says Alan Robock, environmental scientist at Rutgers University and author of Nuclear Winter Revisited.

Threat of terrorism beside, Robock sees a risk in regional feuds between nuclear powers India and Pakistan or Israel and Iran.

Environmentalists point to rising sea levels and the threat of a supervolcano, while nanotechnology may yet produce microorganisms that kill us from the inside.

The endless possibilities explain the interest in bookmaker William Hill's offer of 1,000,000-to-1 on the world ending.

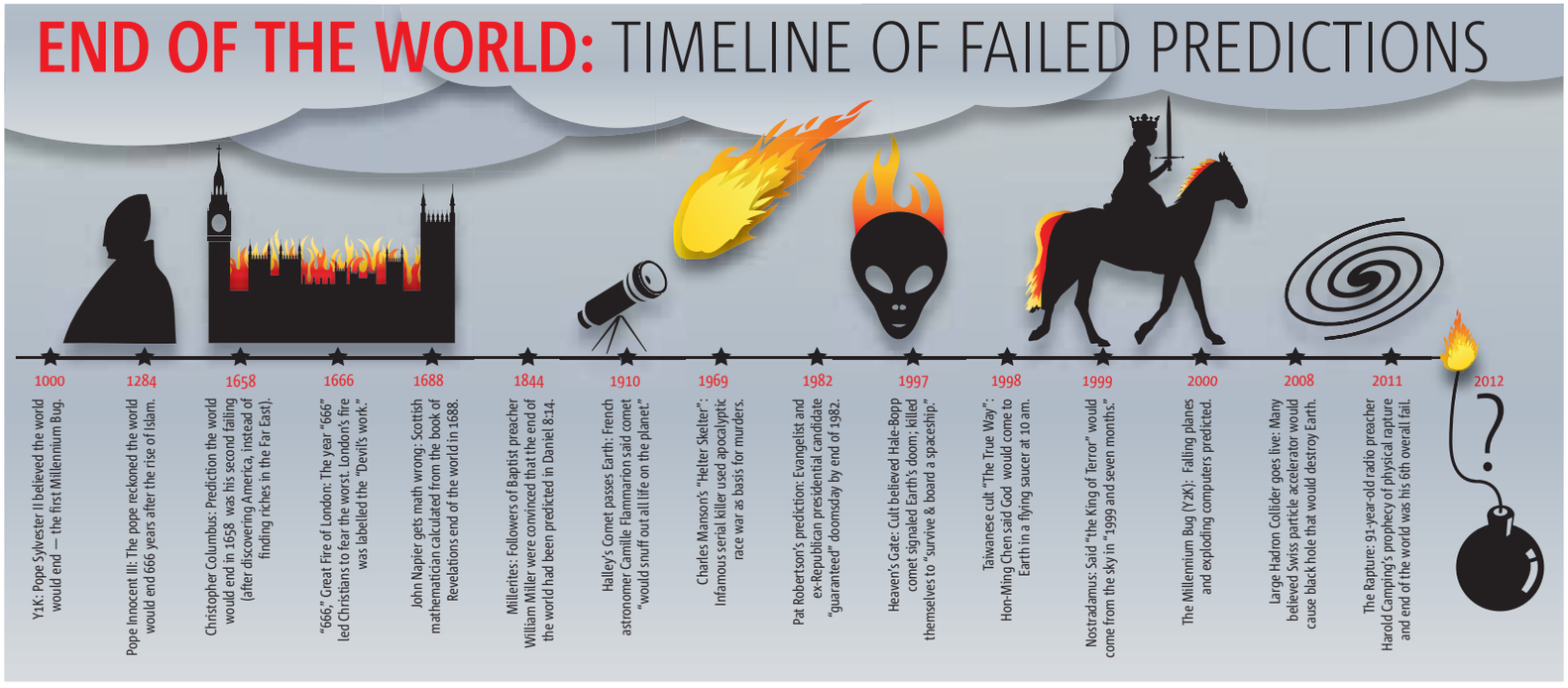
"Some may say it is a bet we can never lose, for the obvious reason that we won't be here to pay out should it happen," spokesman Graham Sharpe says, but several bets have already been placed.

Apocalypse options

- **Comet strike.** Still the most immediate threat; likely to be sudden. **Fear factor: 7/10**
- **Nuclear war.** Growing and probably more likely than world peace. **FF: 6/10**
- **Global warming.** Rising sea already threatening some islands; slow burn. **FF: 4/10**
- **Disease pandemic.** Could happen but unlikely to catch us by surprise. **FF: 2/10**
- **Sun burnout.** A sure thing but will be in 4.5 billion years' time. **FF: 0/10**

Bedtime reading: This Mayan manuscript suggests an end to a calendar cycle. GETTY IMAGES

END OF THE WORLD: TIMELINE OF FAILED PREDICTIONS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Y1K: Pope Sylvester II believed the world would end — the first Millennium Bug.
1284
Pope Innocent III: The pope reckoned the world would end 666 years after the rise of Islam.
1658
Christopher Columbus: Prediction the world would end in 1658 was his second failing (after discovering America, instead of finding riches in the Far East).
1666
"666," Great Fire of London: The year "666" led Christians to fear the worst. London's fire was labelled the "Devil's work."
1688
John Napier gets math wrong: Scottish mathematician calculated from the book of Revelations end of the world in 1688.
1844
Millerites: Followers of Baptist preacher William Miller were convinced that the end of the world had been predicted in Daniel 8:14.
1910
Halley's Comet passes Earth: French astronomer Camille Flammarion said comet "would snuff out all life on the planet."
1969
Charles Manson's "Helter Skelter": Infamous serial killer used apocalyptic race war as basis for murders.
1982
Pat Robertson's prediction: Evangelist and ex-Republican presidential candidate "guaranteed" doomsday by end of 1982.
1997
Heaven's Gate: Cult believed Hale-Bopp comet signaled Earth's doom; killed themselves to "survive & board a spaceship."
1998
Taiwanese cult "The True Way": Hon-Ming Chen said God would come to Earth in a flying saucer at 10 am.
1999
Nostradamus: Said "the King of Terror" would come from the sky in "1999 and seven months."
2000
The Millennium Bug (Y2K): Falling planes and exploding computers predicted.
2008
Large Hadron Collider goes live: Many believed Swiss particle accelerator would cause black hole that would destroy Earth.
2011
The Rapture: 91-year-old radio preacher Harold Camping's prophecy of physical rapture and end of the world was his 6th overall fail.
2012
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"Disney World.... Where else would you rather be but the happiest place on Earth?"

Chris Hancock, Winnipeg

"I already live every day like it's the last. So, (I'd) just carry on. I don't make future plans."

Andrew Goddard, London, Ont.

"Blissfully ignorant that it is the last day on Earth. I just would not want to be aware."

Candice McCavitt, Toronto

"I would make a list of everyone in my life that I had something important to say to."

Kirk Raybould, Toronto

"I would break all the laws, all the rules. No drugs, no alcohol: it's not something you need at the end."

Fred Labonte, Ottawa

"I'd probably buy unlimited sushi ... drink a lot and not worry about the hangover the next day."

Leanne Stevens, Halifax

ERIKA PADRÓN
Metro World News in Mexico

DECEMBER 21 MAKES MAYANS LAUGH

Native Mayan José Natividad Ic Xec tells Metro their calendar's end has nothing to do with the world's end

José Natividad Ic Xec, a native Mayan living in Mérida, capital of Yucatán in Mexico where the Mayan civilization once thrived, has dedicated his life to promote his culture and tradition. Xec explains what the doomsday prophecy really means for his compatriots.

What does Dec. 21 mean to the Mayan people?
For Mayans living in Yucatán, this date means nothing. Like anyone else, we spend that day thinking about what we are going to eat, about our jobs or what the next few months will be like for us. This date was only conceived as a stage in a calendar, as Dec. 22 marks the end of 13 baktuns, (a baktun is a period of 394 years or 144,000 days). And so, it's just the end of an era in a calendar.

So the end-of-the-world prophecy is all fantasy?
People speak of a revolution in human consciousness, a new light that will shine upon the world. Believers talk of some kind of transformation and will gather at the Mayan pyramids to perform some kind of ritual. But all of this is not attributed to the Maya; we really don't care about it — on the contrary, it makes us laugh. Our people know little about the ancient Mayan Long Count calendar. The only thing we know is that the date Dec. 22 marks an end in the calendar, but people are using the date Dec. 21 because it is the solstice and thus a more memorable date.

Then why is the date such a big deal?
Experts claim that the 13th baktun is a good opportunity for people to make a profit out of those who believe. And if those faithful genuinely believe in it, they would be frightened; they would look for a bunker or think about a plan of survival. So this end of the world talk is only a bit of fun.

You use social networks to promote your culture. How popular is Chilam Balam (Xec's blog based on the Mayan document allegedly containing prophecies)?
It's a concept that I started two years ago, first on Twitter and Facebook, then on a blog, which I hope will continue to grow. On my website, I publish stories on Mayan culture and its characteristics.

Do you yourself have any plans to mark the Mayan event?
Yes, on Dec. 21 and 22, I will be doing live broadcasts from (ancient Mayan site) Chichén Itzá. I will be chatting to Mayans who live in the area. I want them to tell me about how they live. Perhaps they will perform some traditional dancing. I will also talk to other experts like myself who have worked their whole lives to promote Mayan culture. But for all this to happen, I need sponsors. But I'm aware that our old indigenous culture is not a big seller.

José Natividad Ic Xec

- **Age:** 49
- **Born:** Peto, a Mayan village in Mexican state Yucatán.
- **Background:** Parents were Mayan speakers; grew up speaking Mayan and later learned Spanish; at the end of secondary school moved to Mérida, where he currently resides; worked at the Diario de Yucatán newspaper for 17 years; also studied philosophy and theology at the Seminario Conciliar de Yucatán.

Doomsday industry still booming despite the lessons of the past

Are you done your apocalypse shopping yet? You could throw down $30,000 on a space in a luxury underground bunker or a cheaper "survival kit" that can help you eat grass. Apocalypse literature is booming, with sales from the Left Behind book series worth almost $1 billion.

It's a modern update of the paper "pardons" sold as insurance against judgment day in the Middle Ages. Many experts trace the birth of the apocalypse industry to the U.S. Millerite movement, when preacher William Miller launched a campaign to promote his vision of doomsday in the 1840s.

"Systematic commercialization first arose from fear of nuclear war in the 1960s, with companies building bomb shelters," says Lorne Dawson, sociologist and author of Prophetic Failure and Millennial Movements. "That showed the business opportunity, and it continued with the survivalist movement of the 1970s and the growing fear of an eco-catastrophe."

Doomsday plan: dress up like a Mayan and party hard. CONTRIBUTED

The years 2000 and 2012 have revived the focus, and Dawson believes it taps into a basic human desire. "Simple psychology shows that people need to believe they do not live in chaos, that there is a higher purpose."

Doom preaching has drawn backlash following cases such as the 2011 suicide of British teenager Isabel Taylor. "It's an industry that exploits anxiety and can be dangerous," says Bill Hudson, astronomer and editor of the 2012hoax blog.

Even if 2012 passes without incident, don't expect the industry to stop. "Even when a theory is debunked, a core group tends to become even more fervent," says Hudson. "True believers are locked in. You can't reason someone out of a position they didn't reason themselves into."

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Mexico. Prophecy injects billions into economy

It may be the end of the world, but certainly not for Mexico's economy. The Mayan prophecy will have attracted more than $15 billion in tourist revenue by the end of 2012 as millions flock to the country to discover its indigenous civilization.

Mexico's Ministry of Tourism predicts 52 million visitors will have come to Mexico by the end of 2012, many of whom will have visited the Mundo Maya (Quintana Roo, Yucatan and Campeche states).

"Today we are the 10th power for tourism in the world and we are working hard to be in the top five," outgoing President Felipe Calderon said.

Mexico put aside $10 million for a 2012 project last summer.

AGUSTÍN VELASCO/MWN IN MEXICO

Party like a Mayan

More than 500 Mayan-themed events will have taken place by the end of the year.

- **Festival Mundo Maya.** Folk festival that celebrates Mayan traditions in the Mexican city of Campeche until Dec. 30.
- **The Gran Museo del Mundo Maya.** Located in Merida, Yucatan's capital, the museum holds precious Mayan artifacts.
- **The End of the Long Count Mayan Calendar.** The 365-step pyramid of Chichén Itzá will host a ceremonial event on Dec. 21.

He's the Cosmo Canuck! Hadfield blasts into space

Up, up and away. 'It's a great day for Canada,' says our Governor General after successful launch from Kazakhstan

No sleeping, please — you're spacemen. Russian cosmonaut Roman Romanenko, left, U.S. astronaut Tom Marshburn and Canada's Chris Hadfield have put on their spacesuits at the Baikonur Cosmodrome and play a little snoozing joke on the media. Next stop: The International Space Station.
SHAMIL ZHUMATOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Now call him Cosmo Chris.

Chris Hadfield has successfully blasted off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

He was on his way Wednesday on a mission to become the first Canadian to command the International Space Station.

Hadfield is travelling to the space station on board a Russian Soyuz capsule for a five-month visit to the giant orbiting space lab.

He is sharing the trip to the space station with NASA astronaut Tom Marshburn and Russian cosmonaut Roman Romanenko. They're expected to arrive Friday.

Gov. Gen. David Johnston called Hadfield's launch "a great day for Canada, a great day for the world of discovery and innovation.''

He joined the families of Canadian Space Agency employees at its HQ south of Montreal to watch the event on a giant TV screen.

"We're so proud that Chris Hadfield now is up in space — the first Canadian to be commanding the space station in March," he said.

"And now we simply pray for a continued safe mission and a safe return."

During his stay, Hadfield, an avid guitar player, plans to do some strumming to help him deal with homesickness.

The 53-year-old space veteran will also be involved with more than 130 experiments including Micro-flow, a Canadian blood-sampling experiment which he compared to a hospital in a box.

Hadfield will become the first Canadian to command the space station during the second half of his mission.
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Smarten up. IQ tests too simple in complex ways, researcher warns

A new study released Wednesday suggests IQ tests aren't all they're cracked up to be.

"I think IQ tests are a massive over-simplification," said Adam Hampshire, one-half of the team of researchers who debunked the IQ myth.

"I would be incredibly skeptical of their results."

Traditional IQ tests favour one type of intelligence, said Hampshire. But people can be smart in multiple ways.

Hampshire and his partner Adrian Owen, from Western University's Brain and Mind Institute, created a new test that was able to gauge a person's intelligence in a variety of streams.

It was posted online and gathered tens of thousands of hits in just a few weeks.

"The day the initial trial went live, thousands of people signed on and they broke it," said Hampshire. "People started emailing their scores and putting them on Facebook, challenging their friends and it went viral.

"It was exhilarating and remarkably stressful."

The massive response gave the duo a broad sample of information about people from around the world aged 12 to 70.

The study found that there are three main types of intelligence. One relates to short-term memory, another deals with reason and logic, and the last shows a person's strength at variable testing.
AMANDA GRANT/
FOR METRO IN LONDON

How do you rate?

The average person scores 70 to 130 on an intelligence quotient test.

- **The genius.** Albert Einstein had a score of 160 and was a member of the high IQ society, as is Stephen Hawking with the same score.
- **Take a test.** Visit cambridgebrainsciences.com/the IQ challenge to take the new test and see where you stand on the intelligence spectrum.

Woman stages protest to regain Ikea monkey

A woman whose pet monkey was found wearing a shearling coat in a Toronto Ikea parking lot was protesting Wednesday at a Toronto Animal Services office.

It was part of her battle to get back her beloved pet.

Yasmin Nakhuda says the tiny primate was illegally taken from her by animal control officials and moved to the Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary in Sunderland, Ont., where he now lives.

She is due in court Thursday to try to get an interim order to have the Japanese macaque named Darwin returned to her.

About 15 supporters protested with her, urging animal services to "free Darwin."

Nakhuda's lawyer, Ted Charney, says he has been told the sanctuary plans to ask for the case to be adjourned Thursday, but the lawyer representing the sanctuary did not return a request for comment.

The young monkey captured worldwide attention this month when he was spotted wandering the store parking lot in a little coat.

Yasmin Nakhuda leads a protest Wednesday at a Toronto Animal Services office in a bid to get her pet monkey Darwin back. Darwin became an international viral sensation after being found in an Ikea parking lot.
TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Nakhuda, a real estate lawyer, says she was never given the chance to remedy the situation after being fined $240 for breaking the city's prohibited-animal bylaw.

"There has been no due process of law," she told a Toronto radio station.

"Any animal taken away from an owner, the owner would have had the chance to relocate or do something to move with the animal, that's what's prescribed by the by-law."

In court documents, she says she, her husband and their two kids would be willing to move to a city that allows monkeys in order to keep Darwin, whom they consider part of the family.
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Top court rules

Big unions lose fight for $28B

The Supreme Court of Canada says several major public unions are not entitled to a $28-billion pension surplus the government hived off to help pay down the deficit.

The unanimous high court ruled 9-0 that the government is not obliged to return funds to the public sector unions.

The unions argued the government improperly took their money from the mandatory, defined benefit plans.
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Youth now key

Feds make point on immigration

The points system used to decide who can immigrate to Canada is getting a makeover.

The new judging criteria for the federal skilled worker program will award more points to younger immigrants and change the way the government looks at work experience and education.

The way points are allocated for language ability will also change.
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Recovering

Snowboarder lost for two days

A 33-year-old snowboarder from Ottawa is recovering after being rescued from a wilderness area north of Vancouver where he was stranded for two days.

Sebastien Boucher got lost Sunday after straying out of bounds near the Cypress Mountain ski area.

Initial attempts to find him were hampered by poor weather and the risk of avalanches. THE CANADIAN PRESS/NEWS 1130/CKNW

We're not so jolly

Happy? You're in Latin America

The world's happiest people aren't in Qatar, the richest country by most measures. They aren't in Japan, the nation with the highest life expectancy. Canada doesn't make the top 10.

A poll released Wednesday of nearly 150,000 people around the world says seven of the world's 10 countries with the most upbeat attitudes are in Latin America.
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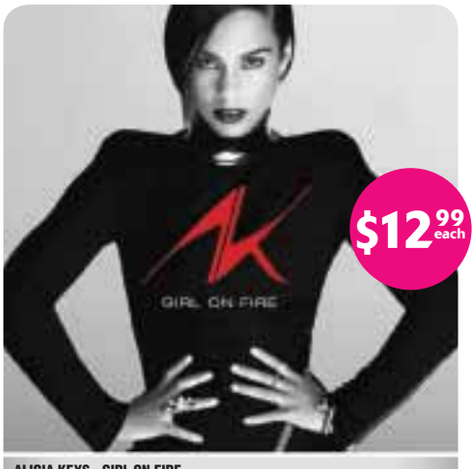

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Obama wants 'real progress, right now'

Gun control. U.S. president balances 2nd amendment rights and steady wave of killings in proactive address

No excuses

"The fact that this problem is complex can no longer be an excuse for doing nothing."
Barack Obama

U.S. President Barack Obama on Wednesday demanded "concrete proposals" on curbing gun violence that he could send to Congress no later than January — an urgent effort to build on the growing political consensus over gun restrictions following last week's massacre of children at a Connecticut school.

It was a tough new tone for the president, whose first four years were largely quiet on the issue amid widespread political reluctance to tackle a powerful gun-rights lobby. But emotions have been high after the gunman in Friday's shooting used a semi-automatic rifle to kill 20 young children and six adults at the school, after killing his mother at home.

"This time, the words need to lead to action," Obama said. He said he will push legislation "without delay" and urged Congress to hold votes on the bill next year.

"The fact that we can't prevent every act of violence doesn't mean we can't steadily reduce the violence," Obama said.

The policy process Obama was announcing Wednesday was expected to include input from the departments of Justice, Education, and Health and Human Services. The Department of Homeland Security is also expected to play a key role. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama stands with Vice-President Joe Biden as he makes a statement Wednesday at the White House. Biden, a longtime gun-control advocate, will be spearheading efforts for a new gun policy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrian civil war

UN appeal aims to alleviate suffering

The United Nations launched a $1-billion pre-Christmas emergency appeal Wednesday.

The UN wants to stave off the latest threat to more than 500,000 Syrian refugees, the majority of them women and children: The prospect of a frigid winter in neighbouring Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon or Iraq.

The UN is also appealing for another $500 million to help the estimated two million displaced people throughout the country. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. ambassador death

3 officials resign after damning Benghazi report

Three State Department officials resigned under pressure Wednesday, less than a day after a damning report blamed management failures for a lack of security at the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, where militants killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans on Sept. 11. The resignations came as lawmakers expressed anger and frustration over the findings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

23-year-old student

Gang-rape sparks outrage in Delhi

The hours-long gang-rape and near-fatal beating of a 23-year-old student on a bus in New Delhi triggered outrage and anger across the country Wednesday as Indians demanded action from authorities who have long ignored persistent violence and harassment against women.

In the streets and in parliament, calls rose for stringent and swift punishment against those attacking women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pimping charges

Strauss-Kahn still in hot water

Dominique Strauss-Kahn's legal problems are not over.

French judges decided Wednesday not to drop pimping charges against the former International Monetary Fund chief, according to his lawyers, who had sought to have the case thrown out. They quickly vowed to appeal.

Strauss-Kahn, 63, is fresh off a legal settlement reached last week with Nafissatou Diallo, the New York hotel maid who had accused him of rape in May 2011. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Funeral processions continue in Newtown

Firefighters wait for a procession at the main intersection in the village of Newtown, Conn., on Wednesday, as they pay respects to Daniel Gerard Barden, one of the students killed during the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting. The small, quiet town has seen gridlock traffic caused by funeral processions, as well as the large number of national and international media covering the aftermath of the shooting. Barden, 7, was killed when the gunman, Adam Lanza, walked into the school last Friday and opened fire, killing 26 people, including 20 children, before killing himself.

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Fraud. Mourning family angered by scam artist

The family of Noah Pozner was mourning their six-year-old who was killed in the Connecticut school massacre when their sorrow was compounded by outrage.

Someone they didn't know was soliciting donations in Noah's memory, claiming that they'd send any cards, packages and money collected to his parents and siblings. An official-looking website had been set up, with Noah's name as the address, even including petitions on gun control.

Noah's uncle, Alexis Haller, called on law enforcement authorities to seek out "these despicable people."

"These scammers," he said, "are stealing from the families of victims of this horrible tragedy."

It's a problem as familiar as it is disturbing. Tragedy strikes — be it a natural disaster, a gunman's rampage or a terrorist attack — and scam artists move in. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Going too far? Bulletproof backpack maker's sales up 300%

Parents reeling in the wake of the Connecticut school shooting are fuelling sales of armoured backpacks for children, as firearms enthusiasts stock up on assault rifles nationwide amid fears of imminent gun control measures.

U.S. armour manufacturer Amendment II's sales of children backpacks and armoured inserts are up 300 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A children's backpack with an anti-ballistic insert is shot with a 9 mm pistol. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Guns in Canada. Tories repeal gun-show rules

The Conservative government has repealed federal gun show regulations, on the advice of the same controversial advisory committee the prime minister recently rebuked.

The changes kill a set of rules that were introduced by the Liberals in 1998, but never brought into force after years of deferrals.

The regulations would have required the sponsor of a gun show to notify police and the chief firearms officer of the province before an event, and to ensure the security and safety of the location and the guns.

The government says it consulted Public Safety Minister Vic Toews' Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee, which felt the vast majority already follow the rules.

Earlier this month, Prime Minister Stephen Harper rejected the committee's other recommendations to loosen certain gun control laws. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jeff Golby wears an oversized model of a penny as he collects donations of one-cent coins for charity during this past summer's Canada Day festivities in Vancouver. The federal government is phasing out use of the penny, with the last one minted this past May. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Penny's end to cost a mint

Chump change. New analysis shows price tag for redeeming one-cent coins in circulation will be about $7.3M yearly

The demise of Canada's one-cent coin next year will save taxpayers less than expected.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced the impending withdrawal of the penny in last March's budget, saying the government would save $11 million a year in production costs.

That's because production of each one-cent coin had cost the Royal Canadian Mint about 1.6 cents. But a new analysis shows that redeeming the mountain of circulating pennies beginning Feb. 4 will cost taxpayers about $7.3 million a year.

The analysis projects a net cost of about $38.3 million to redeem some six billion pennies expected to be turned in by consumers and financial institutions over the next six years.

Costs include $53 million expected to be paid out to redeem the face value of the coins, as well as another $27 million in handling and administration costs by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Recycling the zinc and copper from melted-down pennies will bring in about $42.5 million in revenue, leaving government in the red at slightly more than $38 million.

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By the numbers

35B

Over the past century, the Royal Canadian Mint has stamped an estimated 35 billion pennies from metal plates. The penny remains legal tender even after Feb. 4.

Philanthropy. Zuckerberg donates $500M in stock

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said he is giving nearly $500 million US in stock to a Silicon Valley charity with the aim of funding health and education issues.

Zuckerberg donated 18 million Facebook shares, valued at $498.8 million US based on their Tuesday closing price. The beneficiary is the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, a non-profit that works with donors to allocate their gifts.

This is Zuckerberg's largest donation to date. He pledged $100 million US in Facebook stock to Newark, N.J., public schools in 2010, before his company went public earlier this year.

In a Facebook post Tuesday, Zuckerberg, 28, said he's "proud of the work" done by the foundation that his Newark donation launched, called Startup: Education, which has helped open charter schools, high schools and others.

With the latest contribution, he added, "we will look for areas in education and health to focus on next." He did not give further details on what plans there may be for funds.

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Giving Pledge

- In 2010, Zuckerberg joined Giving Pledge, an effort led by Microsoft Corp. founder Bill Gates and Berkshire Hathaway Inc. CEO Warren Buffett to get the richest people in the U.S. to donate most of their wealth. His wife, Priscilla Chan, joined with him.

Oshawa, Ont.

GM shifts Camaro production to Michigan plant

General Motors is moving production of the next version of its Camaro sports car from its Oshawa operation in Ontario to a plant in Michigan, a move the union says will cost 1,000 jobs at the massive factory east of Toronto.

The Canadian Auto Workers estimated the move, which could also affect parts companies, could cost as many as 9,000 jobs in the region after all the spinoff affects are included.

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Safety concerns

Hyundai recalls Velosters over brakes, sunroofs

Hyundai is recalling thousands of late-model Velosters in the U.S. and Canada to fix problems involving parking brakes on some models and a sunroof that can shatter and cause injuries on others.

The recall involving the sunroof affects cars from the 2012 model year, including 1,593 in Canada. The separate recall to fix parking brakes affects about 1,565 vehicles in Canada.

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VEGAS: WHAT HAPPENS HERE IS WRITTEN IN A COLUMN

HE SAYS...
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Greetings, world travellers! The U.S. may have a Bible Belt to hold up the britches of the nation, but this week we look at Las Vegas, the city where pants are optional.

This luminous postage stamp in the middle of desert darkness is home to the American stereotype in all its glory. I have enough American friends to know the obvious — that the U.S. is incredibly diverse — but here in Vegas I'm surrounded by large boobs (not literally), large food (I had a crab cake with the same size and heft of a curling stone) and large cars (my 'compact' rental could comfortably seat a starting hockey lineup wearing its gear).

After four days here, I have compiled this exhaustive 350-word guide to Sin City, which contains oodles of useful information for your trip to Las Vegas. (LEGAL DISCLAIMER: This column contains no useful information about anything.)

Las Vegas 101

Las Vegas, literally "Lots of Neon," was founded by itinerant escorts and slot-machine builders in the 1930s, who dreamed of a new America where all the worst jobs in the country could be concentrated in one place. Here you'll find tens of thousands of service workers who must put up with customers in a perpetual "Listen here, friend" state of 1-a.m.-drunkenness, and the servers do it all with a smile — a tight, painful smile. You will pity-tip more than you ever have in your entire life.

Fortunately, you'll have plenty of opportunities to distract yourself. For instance, while newspaper boxes lie empty in much of the United States, Vegas does a booming media trade with such well-respected publications as Barely Legal, College Girls! and Alt. Who Says Print is Dead?

And did you know that in Las Vegas it's legal to gamble? The only rule is that the gambling must take place in a one-third replica of some other place on Earth.

The casino resorts include:

- The Venetian, which has an exact replica of the Venice canals, right down to the neon-rimmed gondolas, the ice skating rink, and the country-western band playing covers on the hour. Viva Italia!
- New York, New York, which for just $5 extra will give you a one-third mugging.
- The Bellagio, famous for its fountains, which are a replica of the Eastern European country Bellagistan and its three-times-bigger fountains.
- One shopping mall also looks like a (really) cheap one-third knock-off of the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, so presumably there'll soon be a really earnest but widely disliked resort here soon with the slogan "A World-Class Casino ... Aren't We?"

Vegas could be tempting to dismiss as low-rent or vulgar, but unlike many other cities, it knows exactly what it is. And if you don't like it, well, nobody told you to travel to the middle of the desert.

The city also has many bars and whatnot, but I don't want to get into that because of space restrictions and just in case I ever want to run for U.S. Congress. Mistakes were made. We'll leave it at that.

Because, as the man said, you got to know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away, and know when to run. (That man, of course, was a one-third replica of Kenny Rogers.)

A sign of the times in Las Vegas. JOHN MAZEROLLE

Takes an eagle eye to spot a hoax

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Class project

World fooled by Montreal video

Relax, world — your baby won't get snatched by an eagle if you visit Montreal.

An online video of the massive bird plucking an infant off the ground has been acknowledged by its creators as a fake.

The admission comes after the video, produced by students at a new-media training school in Montreal, was viewed millions of times Wednesday on YouTube and was the subject of news reports in Canada and internationally. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Other pranks

With the Internet in shock over the eagle/toddler hoax, Metro decided to revisit some other online video spoofs of the past.

- **Lonelygirl15.** This was an early online video blog depicting the life of a fictional teenager named Bree Avery. The series followed the typical angst-ridden teenager whose confessional videos covered things like her favourite stuffed animals or her first kiss. Over time, the show evolved to include a cult and the mysterious disappearance of Bree's parents. In the fall of 2006, fans of the show discovered that Bree was actually a 19-year-old actress named Jessica Rose, and the show was revealed to be fake.
- **Dating site eHarmony cat lady.** A woman named Debbie tearfully confessed her love of felines in what appeared to be a dating site biography. The site released a statement after admitting it was a hoax.
- **Onion iPod charger.** A video purportedly showed a man charging his iPod using an onion and some Gatorade. It also garnered a lot of press when frustrated Apple enthusiasts plugged their devices into various vegetables.
- **Microsoft 'viral marketing' slip and slide.** A video shows a man rocketing down a giant water slide before flying off a ramp at the end and landing in a small wading pool. The video was created using a stuntman and computer animation, and was eventually revealed to be part of a marketing campaign for Microsoft Office.

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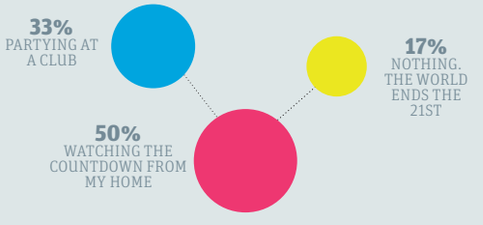

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@KCFonts: Since the 24th is on a Monday, I want to know who has to go in to work and who has awesome bosses that give them the day off? #yqr #holidays

@amanda_purcell: #yqr friends (and friends in general): Just for fun, what would you do with your last day on earth? #mayancalendar #dec21

@usedregina: Any houses in #yqr all decked out for the holidays? Share them with the hashtag #yqrlights and help people with their twinkle tours! ^BA

@rezboi39: Its a #HotChocolate kina day #yqr

@Krista_B_85: Excuse my ignorance as I'm not from here, but is there a law in Saskatchewan that says everything at the office potluck needs to be pickled?

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Trevor Ewen, chief projectionist at the Kramer Imax Theatre, and Sandra Baumgartner, executive director at the Saskatchewan Science Centre, take a look at one of the two projectors in the Kramer Imax Theatre. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Kramer Imax Theatre is keeping it real with film

Defying digital. Movie house boasts crystal clear resolution and got a thumbs up from Nolan for first run of The Dark Knight Rises

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Believe it or not, Regina's Kramer Imax Theatre still projects its films and documentaries using, of all things, film.

This may not seem like much of a rarity, but as the film world moves to digital, many Imax theatres are following suit. "A lot of Imax theatres that are newer are digital now, particularly the commercial ones," said Sandra Baumgartner, executive director at the Saskatchewan Science Centre.

While digital Imax has increased the popularity of Imax films and made them more accessible to the public, something has been lost in the conversion.

"The projected image (at the Kramer) is 10 times that of regular 35 mm film, the actual resolution is about 20K (thousand pixels), versus the best digital projectors right now that are at about 4K," said Trevor Ewen, chief projectionist.

The current projection and sound system at the Kramer Imax was installed in 2010. The screen is 52 feet high by 72 feet wide and the two projectors that sit above the theatre are positioned to simulate the perception of human eyes to maximize 3D effects in the theatre.

"It isn't just watching a film on a screen, this really tries to bring you into it with the projection and sound," said Ewen.

"The difference between 35 mm and us is that our film goes through at a rate of about five and a half feet per second, normal film would go through at 18 inches a second."

Maybe that is why director Christopher Nolan ensured that when his film The Dark Knight Rises hit the theatres, it would be played at Imax theatres that still use film projectors.

"He (Nolan) shot the film with over an hour's worth of footage using Imax cameras," said Baumgartner.

"We were one of about 100 Imax theatres worldwide to show the film on the first run."

Despite the improved quality, the Kramer rarely gets the chance to play feature films on their first run. Major theatres often have exclusivity agreements with movie studios that prevent independent theatres like the Kramer from getting a feature film until months later.

"We would bring them in first run if they were available to us, but it is up to the studios where their films are shown first," said Baumgartner.

By the numbers

- **First opened.** November 1991
- **Seats.** 165
- **Weight of film for a full feature movie.** 620 pounds

According to Baumgartner, this does not deter crowds from coming to experience the Kramer's films when they get the chance to.

"We know from experience that a lot of film goers in the city will go and see them in the normal theatres and then later come and see them here," said Baumgartner.

Kristen Stewart ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

K-Stew's sorry for her cheatin' heart

Kristen Stewart knows she's upset more than a few fans over the course of her Twilight tenure — especially since her summer cheating scandal. "I apologize to everyone for making them so angry. It was not my intention," the actress tells Newsweek. "It's not a terrible thing if you're either loved or hated. But honestly, I don't care because it doesn't keep me from doing my s—." And as for the hugely successful vampire franchise coming to an end? "The only relief when it comes to Twilight is that the story is done," she admits.

Twitter

@JLo
HOME!!

@ralphmacchio
Guess it's time to join the holiday shopping. Just not a fan of the obligatory equal or better gift mandates. #scrooging

@TheRealRoseanne
Dear World: It's been nice knowing U,4 the most part altho ur stupidity brings about the end of life-12-21-12, at least we laughed alot! bye

@JonahHill
Instagram, you were my favorite app and you stabbed me in the back. I feel like I married you and you just slept with my best friend.

Angelina Jolie dusts off her director's hat

Angelina Jolie is set to return to the director's chair, choosing to adapt Laura Hillenbrand's Second World War survival story, Unbroken, as her second film, according to E! News. The story follows Louis Zamperini, an air force pilot who survived a crash and spent most of the war in a Japanese prison camp. "I read Laura Hillenbrand's brilliant book and I was so moved by Louis Zamperini's heroic story, I immediately began to fight for the opportunity to make this film," Jolie says. Her directorial debut, In the Land of Blood and Honey, focused on the Bosnian war.

Angelina Jolie

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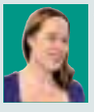
The year of the lost locks — femmes who took it all off



THE WORD
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No more long locks for these ladies. Whether it was for a role of a lifetime or to bring awareness to a cause, here are some haircuts that turned heads this year.

Who: Anne Hathaway
Why: The actress had to shave her head for her role as the prostitute Fantine in Les Misérables.
Current length: Short. "I love the short-haired lifestyle," Hathaway says in the December issue of Vogue. "I'm turning 30, and — I hope this isn't obnoxious to say — I feel prettier, and much more myself. I guess I just feel much more satisfied with less now."

Who: Charlize Theron
Why: Theron's shaved head is courtesy of her latest film role, Mad Max: Fury Road.
Current length: Still shaved.

Who: Kellie Pickler
Why: The American Idol singer got a buzz cut to support her best friend, Summer Miller, who had to undergo chemotherapy while being treated for breast cancer.
Current length: Growing out a tad. "We made a pact from the get-go that we would shave our heads together," Pickler told E! Online about sharing the look with her best pal. "And we did."

Who: Miley Cyrus
Why: Who knows. Probably because she's aching to be seen as more "edgy" than her Disney roots.
Current length: It's not so much talking about length as it is talking about the crazy. As she wrote on Twitter when she originally lost the locks, "Never felt more me in my whole life."

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The Carly Rae kiss

The Call Me Maybe singer breaks down the craft of the smudge-free make-out, her Ryan Gosling crush and why she'd never play spin the bottle with Justin Bieber

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As she promotes her new album, Kiss, we asked Carly Rae Jepsen about makeup application and the art of making out, because we figured she must be an expert at it by now.

Putting the makeup on...
"For a press event, I need one hour for my hair and makeup. But if it's just for me, I literally need 10 minutes. My grooming process has become shorter and shorter in my off-days. I like getting glammed up for the red carpet, but then being able to wear no makeup and be in flannel for a camping weekend. I'm like, 'Take me as I am.'"

The spin the bottle test. Ryan Gosling — yay or nay?
"I've always had a thing for Ryan Gosling. I don't think I'm alone in that! There's not one movie of his that I haven't liked. It's his personality. I've never met him, but the characters he plays are very charming."

And Justin Bieber?
"He's my friend, that would be too strange. We would never play that game together!"

On making out
"I've always had fairly pleasant experiences, but not, like, a lot of them! Kissing is all about how you feel about the person. If you have no chemistry, it can be totally meaningless. But if you have the right amount of flare, then it can be a really magical moment. I don't know if I'm a good kisser. I hope so."

Video

Watch Carly Rae Jepsen give a tutorial on how to kiss without smudging your lipstick on metronews.ca

Holiday party skin savers

These are two products to turn to when the party starts showing up on your face

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La Prairie Advanced Marine Biology Day Cream SPF 20

$135, laprairie.com.
Grab this potent face cream to recover from all of that dehydrating holiday drinking.

Lancôme Visionnaire Advanced Skin Corrector

$60, lancome.com.
This is the serum to fill out those forehead creases that pop up after too many nights spent squinting in dark clubs.

Inside her makeup bag

Carly Rae Jepsen opens up her purse to show us the products she can't get through the day without

MAC Lipstick in Lady Danger

"I'm obsessed with this. It's a statement piece. It's kind of like an orangey red, but the perfect shade of it. It's a good pick-me-up if you have to get dolled up fast."

Marc Jacobs Daisy Eau de Parfum

"I'm really picky with scents. I can get sick of them after a day or two. Daisy has been one that I've really hung on to. It's not too domineering, really pleasant and kind of subtle. It feels really fresh every time I spray it on."

MAC Eye Kohl in Teddy, Giorgio Armani mascara and Maestro Fusion foundation

"If I'm doing my own makeup, and it's not for press, these are the three things I always use."

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Classic gifts for the pickiest decorator

Imagine having the task of buying a Christmas present for someone who not only has it all, but seemingly has great taste and knows what they like. That's what my family and friends run up against every Christmas — trying to buy me something I don't already have or will like enough to have in my home. Truth be told, designers are probably the simplest to buy for, as long as you don't give short-lived trend items. By keeping the choices classic and useful, your gift will be a hit with your favourite design aficionado. Here's a few that topped my wish list this holiday season. Some cost as little as a dollar and some hundreds. I'd love all of them under my tree this year, Mr. Santa...

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The fuzzy feeling

Whether it be real or faux, a fur throw slung over a chair or end of the bed has always made a luxurious statement in the home. From year to year the fur colours change (this year it's pale browns and greys), and there is always an animal print in fashion. Take a cue from designer Brian Gluckstein and his collection of throws (with a handsome leather carry handle) and live like a designer. Faux Fur Throw, $149, thebay.com.

Clink, clink on the cheap

Nothing breaks the mood of a fancy party than having to use the wrong glass when toasting a celebration. And trust me, using a wine glass to serve champagne does not impress anyone who is style conscious. I like to stock up on glass ones and have plenty of them. My go-to store is the Dollarama. Glass Champagne Flutes, $1, dollarama.com.

A simple touch

A decorative box can sit handsomely on a front foyer table to hold keys, coins and cards, or on a dresser to hold jewelry, pens and keepsakes in the bedroom. The Agresti Gold Leaf Box adds simple lines and a subtle gold shine to decorate any table or dresser top. $795, birks.com.

Crystal accent

The classic round shape of the rose bowl (or goldfish bowl, as it's commonly called) is perfect for flowers. Three rose bowls in a row creates a modern appeal down the centre of a dining table or on a mantel. Tiffany's Floral Vine Rose Bowl holds a dozen red roses, a candle and more, $330, tiffany.ca.

Light it up

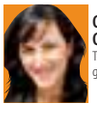
There is no decorator out there that doesn't like candles, and even better are a collection of candles on a tray. It's the perfect centrepiece on a dining table, coffee table or in the bath. Inexpensive candles mean filling the tray without breaking the bank. Glade Winter Collection Candles, $5.50 each, glade.ca.

Charger chic

Decorate the simplest of china by adding a layer of silver underneath. Charger plates create instant shimmer and luxury to a dinner party table. Add cool silver shine and the natural imprint of woodgrain with charger plates from President's Choice, $10 for 4. loblaws.ca.

A festive feast with an ecological footprint?

Can my festive holiday feast also have a small footprint?



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The holiday season is about family, community, celebration … and food! Delicious food. The house is filled with rich, tantalizing scents. For the youngest at the table, this is the stuff that memories are made of. The rest of us are carried back to our own childhoods and find ourselves as giddy as the little ones.

The most festive of holiday feasts are both delicious and sustainable — a joyous combination that's within everybody's reach. And while that perfect balance is something of considerable debate, a few simple steps will elevate your table to one worthy of the love you bear for friends and family.

Step #1: Waste not, want not

Canadians produce an estimated $27 billion in food waste every year, and half of that is household food. That's not festive! Cook an appropriate amount of food for the size of your gathering, and plan for the leftovers.

Step #2: Cook from scratch

The closer you start to raw ingredients, the more nutritious and the more sustainable your meal is likely to be. Before you reach for the BPA-lined can of cranberry sauce or the packet of gravy mix, ask yourself, "Can I make this from scratch?" The answer is a resounding yes.

Step #3: Buy local and organic

Organic food does cost more. That's because it's more expensive to produce than conventional alternatives, which we often subsidize with environmental sacrifice and long-term health costs. But since you're now committed to not wasting any food, and to cooking from scratch, you're going to save so much money you can probably offset the cost of buying more sustainable options.

Step #4: Avoid serving GMO

Unlike most of Europe, Canada does not require labelling of foods containing genetically modified ingredients. Certified organic foods cannot, by definition, contain GMO ingredients. Outside of those parameters, buy carefully. The good news for your holiday feast is that there are no GMO varieties of wheat, potatoes or root vegetables on the market. However, beware of conventional canola oil or soy derivatives. In the last 10 years, genetically modified varieties of both these popular processed food ingredients have all but taken over. Organizations like The Non-GMO Project have resources to help you make informed choices.

Step #5: Savour the goodness

You've poured time, energy and love into creating a meal that brings family and friends together. Enjoy it!

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Is this the last supper?

A bite of Belize. This country was once home to the ancient Mayans, who are said to have predicted the end of the world on Dec. 21. If that's the case, go out with a full stomach

"Cochinita (small pig) pibil (to bury) literally translates to 'buried whole suckling pig,'" write the editors of Flavors of Belize magazine in their book of the same name about this recipe.

"Traditionally, you should marinate the pork in the same manner but cook the whole pig wrapped in banana leaves underground with fire wood and hot stones for hours until tender."

This recipe by Chef Sean Kuylen can also be cooked in a slow cooker, on low for 12 hours or on high for six hours.

Ingredients

- 5 lbs pork shoulder or pork leg, bone in
- 1 head garlic
- 1 1/2 tbsp salt
- 2 tsp cumin
- 1 1/2 tsp allspice
- 1 1/2 tbsp freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp red recado, diluted to form paste
- 1/2 cup sour orange juice
- Smoked banana leaves
- 2 medium onions, quartered
- 2 medium green bell peppers, quartered
- 1/4 cup cilantro, minced

1. Preheat oven to 325 F. Pierce pork with knife and insert garlic cloves all around.

2. Mix all dry ingredients; combine with recado, diluted in orange juice and coat pork. Marinate overnight.

3. Place pork in large roasting pan lined with banana leaves. Add onion, sweet pepper and place cilantro on top. Pour remaining marinade liquid and add more water to pan to approximately 1 inch high. Cover with banana leaves and seal tightly with foil.

4. Bake for 5 hours or until meat is very tender and starts to release from the bone. Shred pork and serve on warm corn tortillas topped with pickled red onions or habanero salsa.

Pureco Cochinita Pibil

This recipe serves eight. MATT ARMENDARIZ FOR FLAVORS OF BELIZE: THE COOKBOOK

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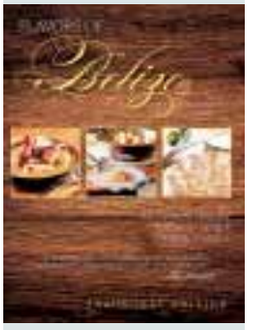
Cookbook of the Week

Dine like the Mayans



Published by McNab Publishing Ltd., Flavors of Belize includes a selection of soups and starters, main dishes and delectable desserts. Additionally, this cookbook hosts a variety of submissions from some of Belize's most renowned chefs and cooks. Each section opens with a brief explanation of the different cultures, whose history acts as the foundation of Belizean heritage. This colourful gastronomic guide delivers more than 120 recipes spanning cultures including the Maya, British, Mestizo, Creole, Chinese, Lebanese, Garifuna and more.

Dukunu. In ancient Mayan culture, corn was considered a gift from gods

"In ancient Maya culture, corn represented much more than a grain used for food," write the editors of Flavors of Belize magazine in their cookbook. "Corn was also considered a gift from the gods and cultivating it was a sacred duty. In fact, according to the sacred book of the Maya, (Popol Vuh), the gods created humans from corn."

Ingredients

- 10 to 12 green corn on the cob, shucked
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup coconut milk
- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp sugar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

1. Peel corn, reserving clean husks. Purée corn with water in a blender. Pour into a large mixing bowl and mix with the remaining ingredients.

2. Place 1/4 to 1/3 cup mixture onto the centre of each reserved husk. Bring sides together, making sure to overlap and fold pointed end upward. Secure each with string.

3. Place 2 to 3 inches of water in sauce pot, bring to a boil and arrange dukunu folded side down. Boil for about 1/2 hour. Remove from husk and serve.

MATT ARMENDARIZ FOR FLAVORS OF BELIZE: THE COOKBOOK

Taking back Stanley?

Reclaiming cup not on GG's mind

The Stanley Cup may have been created by the office of Canada's Governor General, but don't count on the current office-holder to take the trophy back.

Gov. Gen. David Johnston chuckled when asked whether the prospect of a cancelled season could prompt him to reclaim Canada's beloved relic.

Edmonton MP Brent Rathgeber has suggested the cup could be awarded in a competition to determine the best non-pro team in Canada. Also, one of the cup's full-time guardians recently said it would be "exciting" to have a mock tournament if the season is cancelled. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHLPA waiting on NHL to resume talks: Fehr

Lockout. League not sure progress can be made at this point

Quoted

"We don't have anything new to say right now."

NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly on the status of negotiations. Daly created a stir earlier in the day when he made an appearance on CBC's HNIC Radio and was asked to give a simple yes or no answer on whether there would be an agreement in time to save the season. He responded, "Yes."

Donald Fehr says the NHL Players' Association is ready to get back to the bargaining table at any moment.

He's just waiting for the NHL to feel the same way.

"(We aren't talking) because the owners have not indicated a desire to resume," the NHLPA's executive director said Wednesday night before a charity game. "We've indicated any number of times that we're willing to resume when they are (and) we're willing to resume without preconditions.

"So we're waiting to hear back from them."

The sides haven't negotiated with one another since Dec. 6 in New York, when talks broke down. They also met with a U.S. federal mediator for two days in New Jersey last week and reported no progress.

From the NHL's perspective, negotiations should only resume once there is something new to say.

"I don't think either party is refusing a meeting," deputy commissioner Bill Daly said in an email. "But unless there is an indication one side or the other is prepared to move or has a new idea to move the process forward — and so far neither side has indicated — I am not sure what we would do at the meeting.

"What is the agenda? Who is directing the conversation?"

Fehr indicated that he liked the idea put forward by Winnipeg Jets defenceman Ron Hainsey that the same parties who met two weeks ago return to the bargaining table, plus himself and commissioner Gary Bettman. Progress was made during a session that included four new owners and a number of players, including Sidney Crosby.

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Raptors on the rise: Toronto extends win streak to 4 games

Toronto Raptors forward Mickael Pietrus drives to the hoop between Detroit Pistons centre Greg Monroe, left, and forward Jason Maxiell on Wednesday in Toronto. Pietrus scored seven points as the Raptors beat the Pistons 97-91 for their fourth straight win. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL

Eskimos extend Sherritt's contract

The Edmonton Eskimos will head into next season with the cornerstone of their defence locked up.

The Eskimos have signed reigning CFL defensive player of the year JC Sherritt to a contract extension through the 2015 season, the club announced Wednesday.

Sherritt made a record-setting 130 defensive tackles in 2012. He also recorded three sacks, three special-teams tackles, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two knockdowns and five interceptions for 56 yards.

He earned 49 of the 57 votes cast by CFL coaches and members of the Football Reporters of Canada to win the defensive player of the year award.

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Tebow talk turns to possible CFL sojourn

To Tebow or not to Tebow.

That's the CFL question.

With the New York Jets electing to bypass quarterback Tim Tebow as starter Mark Sanchez's replacement for Sunday's game, there has been plenty of speculation and rumours out of the NFL that he might just leave and try tossing footballs next season in Canada.

Apparently, his negotiation rights are now held by the Montreal Alouettes, who just signed 40-year-old Anthony Calvillo to a new two-year contract.

Tim Tebow GETTY IMAGES

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats used to have the former first-round NFL draft pick's negotiating rights, but dropped him during the season.

Negotiating rights are secret in the CFL, so it's only speculative that Montreal has them right now. But sources suggest they do.

Several CFL teams need a quarterback, Winnipeg for one. But even if the Jets release him, chances are some other NFL team will take a shot at him.

Tebow hasn't started a single game since being traded to the Jets from Denver in the off-season.

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NFL

Authorities finish Belcher investigation

Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Jovan Belcher apparently was worried he would lose his baby and money to his longtime girlfriend before fatally shooting her and killing himself, according to newly released police reports.

Belcher also complained about Kasandra Perkins, the mother of the couple's three-month-old daughter, in conversations and text messages sent to a woman he was dating on the side, the reports show.

In one text message from late October or early November, Belcher wrote he "would shoot" Perkins "if she didn't leave him alone." The girlfriend told police that Belcher said "his child's mother threatened to take all his money and his child if they split up."

Belcher shot Perkins multiple times in their home on Dec. 1 and then drove to team headquarters, where he killed himself in front of his coach and general manager.

The Jackson County prosecutor's office reviewed the police reports, which first were obtained by the Kansas City Star, before closing the case Friday. It formally ruled the deaths of Belcher, 25, and Perkins, 22, a murder-suicide.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The Sun joins Mars, your ruler, in the career area of your chart tomorrow, so you will be even more ambitious than usual. Impress those in positions of power but try not to do so at the expense of other people.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You are up for whatever life throws at you and when the Sun changes signs tomorrow, there will no holding you back. However, after your initial burst of enthusiasm you will need to settle into a steady routine.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It may at times seem as if the answers are "out there" waiting to be discovered but in reality they are "in here", where facts mean less than feelings. Take time to listen to your inner voice today — it has lots to tell you.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Don't worry too much if you have not been getting along with a certain person of late because you will soon be friends again. You will also find that your opinions were not nearly as far apart as you had previously believed.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You need to get serious about your work and your health. Because everything has been going so well for you of late, you have tended to overlook certain things but now it's time to take care of those boring details.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Do something creative, something that gets you noticed. Everyone was born with an ability of some kind, so focus on your own special talent and make it work for you on all kinds of levels, including financial.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The next few days are going to be of added importance for family matters. You will certainly find it easier than usual to see the world through loved ones' eyes. Better understanding makes compromise possible.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 2 04 - Nov. 22
However hard you try, you will not change another person's viewpoint. And however hard they try, they will not change yours. So what can you do? You can steer clear of each other as much as is humanely possible.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Over the next few days, your thoughts will turn to what you own, what you earn and, more importantly, how you can start earning more. Get rid of a dozen ideas but the one that remains will make you rich.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The old solar year is coming to an end and when the Sun moves into your birth sign tomorrow, a new cycle will begin. After the disappointments of recent weeks, it will feel wonderful to know that all things are possible.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Get away for a while. Leave the chaos and confusion of everyday life far behind. Before you go, let someone know that you do not exist to cater to their every whim. You have needs too and they must be satisfied.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Recent cosmic activity has made it possible for you to move up in your work or career. Now you must decide if you are happy with what you accomplished or if you want to go higher still. It's your choice.

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Crossword

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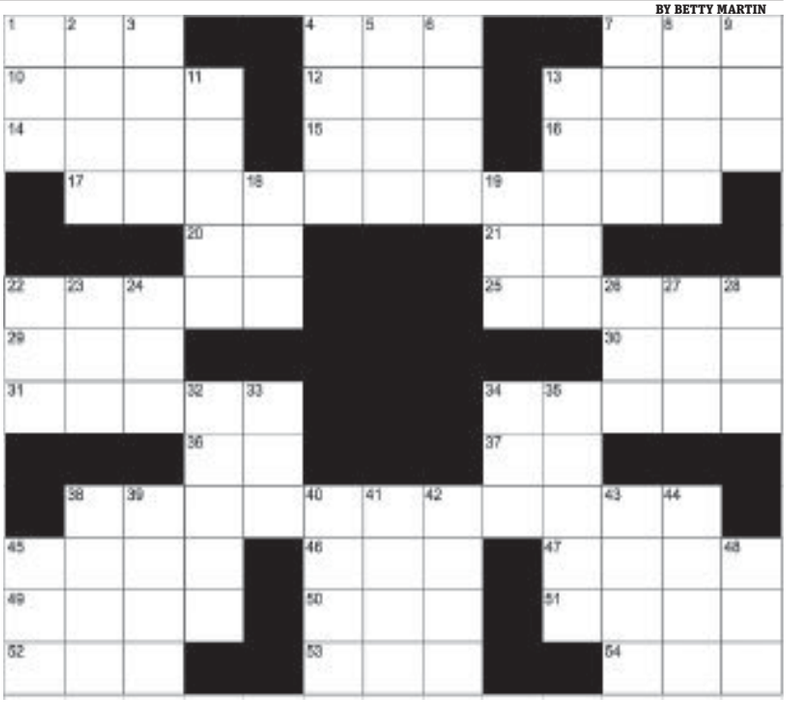

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1. Vestment
4. Keyboard key
7. Nickname of comedian Bill
10. One not to be trusted
12. Havana greeting
13. — 70's Show
14. Thin Man's dog
15. Soup container
16. Rodents
17. Stargazers
20. Movie alien
21. Egyptian Sun God
22. Touched by an Angel actress
25. Carry in inventory
29. Pester
30. "Norma —"
31. Tempest
34. Beautify
36. Battery sz.
37. Head out
38. Ethel's partner in hijinks
45. Pitch
46. Gobbled up
47. Tiny amount
49. Police activity
50. Cartoon pooch
51. Barbershop sound
52. Hill dweller
53. CPR specialist
54. Opposite of WNW

Down
1. Chicken – King
2. One of The Simpsons
3. Belfry inhabitants
4. Filled tortilla
5. Star of M*A*S*H
6. U2's lead vocalist
7. Cinders
8. Bran source
9. Ave. crossers
11. Hotel fees
13. Halloween indulgence
18. Road abbr.
19. Robinson or Doubtfire
22. Found in the ER
23. Have a bite
24. Self
26. Gold, to Juan
27. My Mother the —
28. Olin of thirtysomething
32. Participated in a marathon
33. Spring mo.
34. Turkish title
35. Roberts of Everybody Loves Raymond
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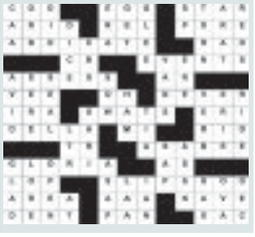

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Yesterday's Sudoku

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